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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Health - Food Scarcity Measures - 1947-48 - Jeeps - Funds - Orders passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From

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Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Appropriation - Food Scarcity Measures - Jeeps etc. Funds 1947-48 - Sanction requested.

Ref:- 35637. B.47.1 dated the 30th July 1947.

The various measures noted below were sanctioned in the course of 1946-47 for the prevention and control of pandemic and and epidemic diseases as an aftermath of war, and later on account of starvation and malnutrition due to food scarcity - Vide G.O.s No.1233 P.H. dated 19-4-46, 1340 P.H. dated 30-4-46 1673, P.H. dated 3-6-46, 2081.P.H. dated 11.7-46, 2154 P.H. dated 19-7-46 and 3197 P.H. dated 11-11-46.

1. Purchase of 75 sets of epidemic equipment and 42 jeeps and trailors.

2. Supply of large quantities of drugs.

3. Employment of 32 Health Inspectors and drivers for jeeps.

Necessary provision for the expenditure on the above measures was included in the Budget Estimate for 1946 -47.

2. Some of the measures mentioned above are being continued in the current year. A staff of 15 Health Inspectors were employed upto the end of April 1947 with reference to the orders in G.O.No.Ms.867 P.H. dated 19-3-47 . Out of the 42 jeeps originally sanctioned, 26 are still maintained. The continuance of drivers for these jeeps was sanctioned upto 31-12-47 in G.O.No .Ms.2452. P.H. dated 14-7-47.

3. The reduction in the basic cereals ration and the present difficult food supply position may have repurcussions on the health codditions of the general population. The Health Officers have accordingly been advised to be on lookout for possible outbreaks of epidemics or signs of deterioration of health resulting there from and to conserve and replenish, if necessary, the stocks of drugs and equipment alrready supplied to them during the previous year. In the circumstances, it will be necessary to mainain the jeeps and retain the services of their dreivers at least upto the end ofthe current year.

4. No provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 for expenditure on the measures noted above, as it was not possible at the time of sending up proposals for the Part I budget of this Department for the current year to say definitely whether it would be necessary to include any provision. Provision has therefore now to be made for (1) the pay and allowances of (a) 15. Health Inspectors for nearly 2 months and (b)-26 drivers for one year, (2) the running charges of the jeeps at the rate of Rs.200/- per mensem (with reference to G.O.No.2081 PH. dated 11-7-46 and (3) any other charges in connection with their maintenance. It is therefore requsted that the Government may be pleased to sanction funds for the current year as shown hereunder, the appropriate head of account viz. "39.C.P.H.Expenses in ~~connect~~

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in connection with Epidemic Diseases - D.D.Measures for the prevention of Epidemic Diseases on account of food scarcity.

Pay of Establishments.	Rs.14,200
Travelling Allowance and other Compensatory Allowance.	Rs. 2,500
Dearness and cost of living Allowance.	Rs. 5,800
Other charges.	Rs. 62,400
Total.	Rs.84,900

Very early orders are requested.

Sd/-xxxxx,
for Director of Public Health,Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.
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PUBLIC HEALTH - Food Scarcity Measures - 1947-48 - Jeeps - Funds Orders passed.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO. 3027 P.H. Dated 6.9.47.
Read the following:-

G.O.No.867 P.H, dated 19-3-47.
G.O.No.2452 P.H. dated 14-7-47.
From the Director of Public Health R.No.35635-B/421, dated 30-7-47.

ORDER:

The Director of Public Health is requested to incur the necessary expenditure and apply for the exact amount required in February next, when submitting proposals for reappropriation of funds. He is also requested to include necessary provision in the Revised Estimate for 1947-48.

2. The Accountant General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/-xxxxxxx,
5-9-47.

p.t.o.

To the Director of Public Health.
To the Accountant General through Finance (with enclosure).

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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